

ACCOUNTABILITY

The Monterey County Board of Education (County Board) recognizes its responsibility to continually reexamine the programs and fiscal status of the Monterey County Office of Education (MCOE) to determine effectiveness in serving all of its students, and for ensuring accountability to parents/guardians and the community.

- (cf. 0000 - Vision)*
- (cf. 0200 - Goals for the School District)*
- (cf. 2140 - Evaluation of the Superintendent)*
- (cf. 3460 - Financial Accountability and Reports)*
- (cf. 6011 - Academic Standards)*
- (cf. 6141 - Curriculum Development and Evaluation)*
- (cf. 6190 - Evaluation of the Instructional Program)*
- (cf. 9400 - Board Self-Evaluation)*

To enable the County Board to fulfill its responsibilities, the Monterey County Superintendent of Schools (County Superintendent) is urged to use appropriate measures to ensure accountability. These measures shall be integrated and consistent with the state's accountability system and may include, but are not limited to: student academic achievement, graduation rate, chronic absenteeism, English Language Learner progress, college and career readiness, school climate, parent/guardian involvement and other MCOE goals.

- (cf. 6162.5 - Student Assessment)*
- (cf. 6162.51 - State Academic Achievement Tests)*

Alternative schools serving high-risk student populations shall be subject to an alternative accountability system established by the Superintendent of Public Instruction. [Education Code (EC) 52052]

MCOE operated alternative schools shall demonstrate comparable improvement in academic achievement, as measured by the current state assessment system, for all numerically significant student subgroups. Numerically significant subgroups include ethnic subgroups, socioeconomically disadvantaged students, English learners, students with disabilities, and foster youth, when the subgroup consists of at least 30 students with a valid test score or 15 foster youth. [EC 52052]

The County Superintendent or designee is expected to report regularly to the County Board and the public regarding progress toward MCOE's vision/direction, educational programs and achieving the goals set forth on the statewide accountability system and in the Alternative School Accountability Model (ASAM). Opportunities for feedback from students, parents/guardians, staff, and community members shall be

made available as part of any review and evaluation of MCOE programs and operations and as part of the development or annual update of the local control and accountability plan (LCAP).

- (cf. 0460 - Local Control and Accountability Plan)*
- (cf. 0510 - School Accountability Report Card)*
- (cf. 1100 - Communication with the Public)*
- (cf. 1112 - Media Relations)*
- (cf. 6020 - Parent Involvement)*

Evaluation results may be used as a basis for revising MCOE operated alternative school goals, updating the LCAP or other comprehensive plans, identifying and developing strategies to address disparities in achievement among student subgroups, implementing programmatic changes, determining the need for additional support and assistance.

- (cf. 0400 - Comprehensive Plans)*
- (cf. 0420 - School Plans/Site Councils)*

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

- 1042 *Adopt rules and regulations governing the administration of the Office of the County Superintendent of Schools*
- 1980 *County Board may establish and maintain one or more community schools*
- 1984 *County Board shall have the same powers as a district board for schools established in EC 1984*
- 33127-33129 *Standards and criteria for fiscal accountability*
- 33400-33407 *California Department of Education evaluation of district programs*
- 48645.2 *County Board shall provide for the administration and operation of juvenile court schools*
- 51041 *Evaluation of the educational program*
- 52050-52058 *Public Schools Accountability Act of 1999*
- 52055.57-52055.59 *Districts identified or at risk of identification for program improvement*
- 52060-52077 *Local control and accountability plan*

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5

- 1068-1074 *Alternative schools accountability model, assessments*
- 15440-15463 *Standards and criteria for fiscal accountability*

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20

- 6311 *Accountability, adequate yearly progress*
- 6312 *Local educational agency plan*
- 6316 *School and district improvement*

CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, TITLE 34

- 200.13-200.20 *Adequate yearly progress*
- 200.30-200.53 *Program improvement*

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